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Applicant: Bruce Christenson and Gary Veselica Art Unit: 3683
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For: METHOD TO IMPROVE ADHESION BETWEEN PRE-CURED ELASTOMER
AND METAL SURFACE

Petition for Extension of Time

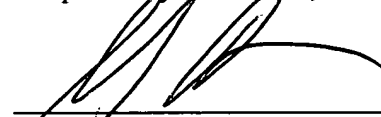
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month from the original response date of September 30, 2004 for responding in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes October 30, 2004. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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